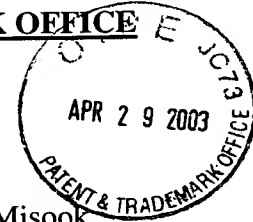


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**Response to Office Action Restriction Requirement and Notice to Comply with
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Sir,

Responsive to the non-final office action (the restriction requirement) mailed January 29, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks herein. A petition for a two (2) month extension of time with the requisite fee is filed herewith, and it is believed that no further fees are required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-20 and 23-31 without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1-20 and 23-31 drawn to non-elected inventions pursuant to the restriction requirement mailed January 29, 2003 in the instant application. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of claims 1-20 and 23-31 in one or more divisional applications.